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Book Reviews

CASES IN QUASI CONTRACT.—Selected and edited by Edward S. Thurston. West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minnesota. 1916. pp. 622. \$4.00.

This selection of cases by Edward S. Thurston, Professor of Law in the University of Minnesota, is issued as one of the American Casebook Series. The selection includes in addition to a careful selection of American cases, many early English decisions and presents clearly the historical development of the subject.

H. H. P.

BANKRUPTCY FORMS ANNOTATED. Second Edition. By Marshall S. Hagar and Thomas Alexander. Matthew Bender & Company, 109 State street, Albany, New York. 1916. pp. liv, 622. \$9.00.

The scope of this work is broader than is indicated by its title, including as it does in addition to bankruptcy forms, annotations to and illustrative cases of the General Orders in Bankruptcy. The rules of the several United States District Courts relating to bankruptcy are included, the whole presenting a practical work of value to the busy practitioner.

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A TREATISE ON THE AMERICAN AND ENGLISH WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAWS. By Arthur B. Honnold. Vernon Law Book Co., Kansas City, Mo. 1917. 2 vols. pp. x, 1905. \$15.00.

One who undertakes to furnish the bar with a handbook upon a subject new and rapidly growing undergoes the danger of having his work superseded, and the investment of his time and trouble rendered comparatively valueless. Therefore, any attempt so to do is deserving of every encouragement, for he may render a great service in two ways, by collecting and arranging a mass of yet undigested authorities, and also by generalizing and commenting upon them so that reasonable and workable theories may ultimately be obtained upon an undeveloped subject, still confused with legislative crudities. Mr. Honnold has attempted only the first of these services, and has done it in a way that will be most useful. His first volume contains a clear analysis and presentation of the authorities. The second volume is a compilation of the statutes of the various states and England with a synopsis of the German law, useful to those who wish to contrast or compare the laws of different jurisdictions. So far Mr. Honnold has come to the relief of the bar and student in a very satisfactory manner, but the value of his service is impaired considerably by the index, which, generally speaking, is an alphabetical arrangement of nouns rather than principles. One having occasion to look up a question relating to an injury caused by a stroke of lightning or slipping on a banana peel will find himself referred to cases in which injuries from these